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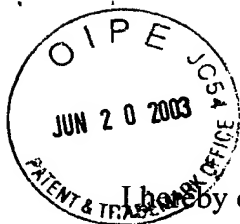
Responsive to the Notice mailed June 2, 2003, applicant resubmits herewith the Amendment mailed May 20, 2003, with a revision thereto in response to the Notice. Specifically, the Amendment has been revised to specify that claims *14-45 have been canceled*. This revision appears at page 3 of the Amendment which is otherwise in the form mailed May 20, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed February 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

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